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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKUJI OKAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LU, C.  
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FOR: TRANSITION METAL :  
COMPOUND AND CATALYST FOR  
OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed December 6, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claim 1, drawn to a metallocene complex.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II-IV, Claims 2-6, if the elected Group I claim is found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.